

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/597,449 Confirmation No. 1284  
Applicant : Yuichiro Shindo et al.  
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Examiner : Susan Thai  
Customer No. : 00270  
Title : ULTRAHIGH-PURITY COPPER AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is an Amendment timely filed in response to a non-final Office Action dated December 22, 2010. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.